

ALLIED FORCES TAKE 17,000 PRISONERS

FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS STILL UNCHECKED ON THE WESTERN FRONT

BULLETIN
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 19.—By the Associated Press.—The battle along the front of the Franco-American counter offensive between the Aisne and Marne rivers is becoming fiercer today. The Germans are bringing up reserves.

BULLETIN
LONDON, July 19.—French troops in their counter-offensive on the battle zone between the Aisne and the Marne captured 16,000 prisoners yesterday, according to news reaching London this afternoon.

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, July 19.—There was a persistent rumor here late today that word had come of the capture of Soissons with 30,000 Germans. Officials of the war and navy department and the French and British embassies were interested, but said they had received no confirmation.

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, July 19.—While no announcement of the capture of the City of Soissons has reached the war department, Secretary Baker said today that the fall of that city seems to be indicated by dispatches.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY BETWEEN THE AISNE AND THE MARNE, July 19.—By the Associated Press.—The Franco-American troops advanced late this afternoon on Soissons. Chateau Thierry front, averaging about a mile and a quarter. Vicious German machine gun fire southwest of Soissons hampered the advance only a short time. In the same section Germans attempted to use tanks but a hot fire soon compelled the tanks to retreat.

The advance began with a barrage opening at 5:30 o'clock. Tanks were sent in by the allies to assist the infantry and machine gunners and the Germans endeavored to stem the tide with heavy shell fire. Southwest of Soissons the Germans repeatedly attempted to reach the allies big guns. The Germans firing continued until long after dark but the French and American guns responded in kind, and gave full protection to the allied forces as they advanced along the line. Several towns were captured.

Heavy reinforcements were rushed up from the north by the German command in a desperate effort to head off the hard fighting allies, whose rapid advance would, if continued, sever the German lines of communication.

There are still strong German forces south of the Marne.

Capture 17,000 Prisoners
PARIS, July 19.—The Franco-American offensive between the Aisne and the Marne has yielded thus far 17,000 prisoners and more than 360 guns, captured by the allies, according to the war office announcement tonight. All day the battle raged violently. The French have held their positions on the plateau southwest of Soissons and have made important advances at various points.

The Official Statement.

The statement reads:

"The battle begun yesterday between the Aisne and the Marne continued all day with extreme violence, the enemy reacting along the whole line with large reserves, in an attempt to stay our progress. Despite his efforts we continued our advance over the greater part of the front."

"On the left we maintained the plateau northwest of Monnes and in the region of Chaudun. In the center our advance exceeded three kilometers at certain points along the line of Veau Castille and Villers-Helon. On the right our troops occupied, after bitter fighting, the plateau northwest of Soissons and the heights north of Courchamps, and advanced beyond Torcy."

"The number of prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 17,000, including two colonels, have captured more than 360 guns with their chiefs of staff. We now, including one battery of 210's."

"Aviation: Yesterday our air-men, in collaboration with British squadrons, continued their work along the whole battle front. Twenty German machines were brought down or put out of commission by our pilots and two captive balloons were burned. Our bombing groups continued their expedition against the crossing of the Marne. A foot bridge west of Reul was bombed and demolished. Cantonments and troop concentration at Oulle-le-Chateau in the Tardenois and in the region of Oulle were attacked with machine guns or bombs, the troops with projectiles. Fires broke out in the stations at Aimefontaine and Fismes. Heavy explosions were observed at Pont-aux-Francais. Twenty-two tons of bombs were also utilized in the day and twenty-one the following night. British squadrons dropped two tons and a half of explosives with excellent results."

"Belgian communication: Our artillery shelled the enemy's communications between Honthout and Staden. Bombing took place near the front. There were several encounters east of Nieport and enemy reconnoitering party endeavoring to occupy one of our posts north of Nieport was repulsed."

SENTENCES OF ARMY OFFICERS COMMUNED

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Sentence of dismissal from the army imposed by court martial upon Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Wilson, son of Secretary of Labor Wilson, and First Lieutenant Charles T. Flandreau because they were caught in a Baltimore gambling raid last March, were commuted by President Wilson today to three months confinement in camp.

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF JUDGE LANDIS DEAD

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 19.—Mrs. John F. Reed, mother-in-law of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, died at a local hospital this morning. She incurred a compound fracture of the hip a few weeks ago. Mrs. Reed had come here to visit her grand-daughter, Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Captain John A. Stevenson, of Camp Grant.

JAPANESE RED CROSS HONORED.

New York, July 19.—When the special Japanese Red Cross committee arrives here tonight from Washington for a three days visit, it will be greeted by prominent officials of the American Red Cross and 200 women workers in service uniform. The Atlantic division and New York county chapter of the Red Cross has arranged for sight seeing trips about the city and a series of elaborate entertainments for the visitors.

WILL AID U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR.

New York, July 19.—The Knights of Columbus committee on war activities announced today that it will extend the scope of its work by aiding in the care of American prisoners interned in Switzerland. This decision was reached after conferences with officials of the United States government.

G.O.P. CONVENTION LEAVES UNSOLVED MANY QUESTIONS

New York Meeting Adjourns Unexpectedly Friday

(By the Associated Press)
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 19.—The New York Republican state convention suddenly and unexpectedly adjourned today leaving unanswered many questions. Chief among these was whether Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would consent to enter the race for governorship this fall. Prevailing belief was that he would. But in absence of any authentic statement from him, the party managers of all factions were much at sea as ever.

Altho the convention just closed was featured by the Roosevelt boom, it marked the first appearance of recently enfranchised women in a big convention on political equality with men.

The part played by the women was not insignificant. Fully one fifth of the 1,034 were new voters and a woman, Miss Mary Garrett Hay of New York, was made chairman of the important resolutions committee, which drafted the platform that was unanimously adopted.

A delegation of the more militant national women's party displayed in balconies of the convention hall a big banner demanding support of United States Senator Wadsworth for the federal suffrage amendment or his resignation. At the direction of Chairman J. Sloan Fassett the banner was taken away from the women and crumpled up, after they had struggled to keep it.

The platform adopted commended the administration of Governor Whitman and emphatically urged New York senators to vote for the federal suffrage amendment.

RELIEF CARGO TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A large cargo of relief supplies, principally foodstuffs, clothing and medicine is to be dispatched to Russia by the American Red Cross "at the earliest possible moment."

A special ship will be used for the purpose and the cargo will be accompanied and distributed by a group of Red Cross representatives who will work under the direction of the American Red Cross commission now in Russia. Shipment of the cargo has been approved by the American government, said the Red Cross announcement tonight and it will involve a gift of the American people thru the Red Cross. The supplies will be for the use of the civilian population, refugees of Russia and prisoners returning from German and Austria-Hungary. Many of the latter have been starved at large numbers of them are afflicted with tuberculosis.

RECORD CROPS ARE FORECASTED

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The largest crops of beans, sugar beets and peanuts ever grown in the United States are in prospect this year department of agriculture production forecasts today show an increase over last year of 19,500,000 bushels in the peanut crop with a total of 79,704,000 bushels, an increase of almost 3,000,000 bushels in the bean crop with a total of 19,791,000 bushels, and an increase of 267,000 tons in the sugar beet crop, with a total of 6,247,000 tons. The hop crop promises 32,494,000 pounds, an increase of almost 5,000,000 pounds over last year, broom corn 70,500 tons an increase of 8,500 tons; Kaffirs, etc., 110,005,000 bushels, an increase of 24,000,000 bushels and sorghum (syrup) 33,817,000 gallons, a slight decrease.

R. E. WOOD SLATED FOR ASSIGNMENT IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Brigadier General R. E. Wood, now acting head of the quartermaster corps here is slated for an important assignment in France, Secretary Baker said today and Major General H. L. Rodgers, the newly appointed quartermaster general will take up his duties in Washington. The secretary added, however, that General Rodgers may not return from France for some time.

General Wood was recommended of Major General Goethals, when the latter became quartermaster and was slated to succeed General Sharp as head of the supply department.

War News Summary

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

Notwithstanding Germans have thrown large reinforcements into the new battle line between Soissons and Chateau Thierry they nowhere thus far have been able to stem the onslaught of American and French troops.

Friday saw the Americans and French batter their way further eastward into Soissons, Rheims and Chateau Thierry as its points and successfully withstand a terrific counter-attack by the Germans southwest of Soissons, where allied guns dominate.

Gains of Friday were carried to their greatest depth in the center of the 25 miles line and on the southern flank northwest of Chateau Thierry where Americans are.

Fighting was particularly violent all day around Soissons and in the region of Chaudun where Germans sent in large forces of reserves in an endeavor to push back allied troops. Here the American artillery did notable work killing or wounding many of the enemy and aiding greatly in staying off the Germans.

On the sector where Americans are fighting northwest of Chateau Thierry, the German line was driven in upon the plateau northwest of Bonnes and north of Courchamps, the former position representing a gain of three and a half miles from Torcy. At its deepest point the penetration has reached approximately seven miles and over the entire twenty-five miles it ranges to about two miles.

In addition to infliction of extremely heavy casualties on the

enemy, the French and American forces have taken more than 17,000 prisoners, including two colonels and chiefs of staff and more than 360 cannons.

The offensive on the entire western front in France seems now definitely to have shifted from the Germans to the entire allies. East and west of Rheims, where the Germans last Monday started a battle along a sixty-five mile front, from Chateau Thierry to eastern Champagne they are now on the defensive on most of the sectors where there is any fighting. Friday saw the Germans lose additional ground along the Marne to the French and Italian troops. East of Rheims the Germans have not seen fit to resume the fighting.

In the region southwest of Ypres the British have carried out another successful incursion into the German lines capturing Metene a village of strategic value for observation. Further south Australian troops gained ground. The two maneuvers cost the Germans four hundred men made prisoner and loss of many machine guns.

The American armored cruiser San Diego has been sunk off the Long Island coast. It is probable that a German submarine was responsible for the disaster.

The Cunard Line Steamer Carpathia has been sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast and the British transport Barunga, carrying unfit Australian soldiers homeward also has been sent to the bottom by an enemy underwater craft.

BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED OFF THE IRISH COAST

LONDON, July 19.—The British Steamer Carpathia was torpedoed in the Atlantic off the Irish coast on Wednesday. It was announced here today. Five persons were killed on the Cunard liner thru a torpedo entering the engine room. The remainder of those on board took to the life boats.

British Transport Sunk
LONDON, July 19.—When the British transport Barunga, was sunk by a submarine the admiralty announced this afternoon there were no casualties and no panic. The several hundred unfit troops aboard lined up as the on parade until taken off. Aid speedily arrived. The transport remained afloat nearly an hour after she was attacked.

Sunk By German U-Boat

LONDON, July 19.—All passengers on board the Carpathia were saved. They include 36 saloon passengers, 21 steerage.

The survivors number 215. Some survivors say the vessel was sunk by a German submarine about 9:15 Wednesday morning. All passengers and crew were saved except three firemen and two trimmers supposed to have been killed in the engine room by the explosion. Members of the crew say just after passengers had breakfasted a torpedo struck the vessel slightly forward of the engine room and a minute or two later a second torpedo crashed into the engine room. Passengers and surviving members of the crew got away in small boats without difficulty.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, somewhat warmer in central portion.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:			
Jacksonville, Ill.	74	91	57
Boston	74	78	66
Buffalo	72	74	60
New York	74	82	68
New Orleans	80	82	74
Chicago	78	82	67
Detroit	80	82	60
Omaha	92	92	62
Helena	78	88	—
Minneapolis	80	92	62
San Francisco	66	66	52
Winnipeg	62	62	—
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	90	76

STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

BERLIN, July 19.—via London—A fresh attempt by the French to drive a wedge thru the German line between the Aisne and the Marne was repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces according to the statement issued by general headquarters this evening.

The statement reads: "On the battlefields between the Aisne and the Marne, a fresh attempt by the French to break thru our lines failed with heavy losses to the enemy."

BERLIN, July 19.—Admission is made in the German official communication issued today that the allied troops thru a surprise counter offensive on Thursday broke into the German front infantry and artillery lines at isolated points between the Aisne and Marne and forced back the German line. Later a strengthening of the German positions prevented the allies from breaking thru the statement claims.

LONDON, July 19.—The official statement dealing with aerial operations issued tonight says:

"On the 18th instant, in spite of very changeable weather a good deal of work was accomplished by our airplanes both in reconnaissance, photography and bombing. Much of the bombing was done from a low height the targets including ammunition dumps around Armentieres and Hericourt, the railway stations at Resieres and Bray and the docks at Bruges and Ostend."

"Eight hostile machines were brought down in fights and one other was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. During the night our bombing machines dropped eight tons of bombs on the Mons Valenciennes railway and an additional six tons on the railways of Court St. and Lille. Two of the machines failed to return."

LONDON, July 19.—Scottish troops captured the village of Metene together with more than 300 prisoners and a number of machine guns in an operation in the Baileul sector this morning according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight.

Australian troops advanced to a short distance south of Metene and took eighty prisoners and 10 machine guns, the report adds.

The text of the statement reads: "By a successful minor operation carried out by us this morning in the Baileul sector, Scottish troops captured the village of Metene gaining all their objectives and taking over 300 prisoners with a number of machine guns. Under cover of this operation Australian troops pushed their line forward a short distance south of Metene and captured over sixty prisoners and ten machine guns. We also secured a few prisoners during the day in raids and patrol encounters in the Nieppe forest sector."

BERLIN, July 19.—via London

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SECRETARY BAKER RULES BASEBALL NON-ESSENTIAL

Hopes Decision Will Not Disorganize Sport

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Professional baseball was held a non-essential occupation under the army work or fight order today, by Secretary Baker.

"I have decided that the work or fight regulations include baseball," said Mr. Baker in announcing his decision. The secretary also expressed the opinion that the draft regulations should be changed so as to include all professions engaged solely in entertaining within the work or fight provisions.

The decision was given on appeal in the case of Eddie Almsmith, the Washington American catcher recently ordered to work by a local board which came up to the secretary with a suggestion from the board that the regulations should be changed to exempt all ball players.

The secretary held that with many players beyond draft age it is by no means certain that complete disorganization of the baseball business will follow; that baseball players are men of unusual physical ability and alertness, able to adequately provide for their families in productive occupations and that the employment of able-bodied persons in non-productive work cannot be justified on the ground of the social value of the national game.

In passing upon the appeal from the district board which had approved a decision of the local board, Secretary Baker said:

"The language of the regulation pertinent here occurs in Paragraph C of Section 121 K as follows:

"Persons, including ushers and other attendants engaged and occupied in their operation with games, sports and amusements, etc."

"Obviously baseball players are persons occupied in a sport so that the ruling of the local and district boards must be sustained as plainly correct."

"It is suggested, however, that the regulations ought to be changed to exclude baseball players from their operation and this appeal is not really based upon any doubt as to the correctness of the determination made by the local and district boards, but is addressed to the wisdom of the regulations. The arguments in this behalf are three:

"1. That baseball is a business in which very large investments of money have been made, involving erection of properties, useless and unprofitable unless permitted to be continued in use for which they were erected; and that application of the regulations to members of professional baseball teams would so far disorganize this business as to destroy it and render this property temporarily valueless."

"2. That the occupation of a professional baseball player requires a very high degree of specialized training and skill procurable only by a substantially exclusive devotion of the time of persons aspiring to become professional players so that there is not much likelihood of such players having any other available occupation or fitness for any other occupation at all adequate in its return to maintain for themselves and their families the standard of living which has been established on the earnings in their professional occupations."

"3. That baseball has been accepted as the national sport of the United States, that it affords wholesome outdoor relaxation and enjoyment to large numbers and is to many workers and business men almost the only opportunity for such recreation; so that to bring cessation of professional baseball would work social and industrial harm far out of proportion to military loss involved by exemption of limited number of players."

"On each of these grounds separate comment is appropriate. "First: The situation of professional baseball differs in no wise from other civilian peace time which by reason of stress of war and its demands on industries and energy of the country must be content to bear whatever burden is imposed by temporary inactivity. While men affected by the order may be sufficient to disorganize the business many players are beyond present draft age and it is by no means certain that complete disorganization of the business would follow adherence to the order as made."

"Second: Baseball players are men of unusual physical ability, dexterity and alertness. It has been necessary for us in this country to institute processes of rapid industrial training and it is quite inconceivable that occupations cannot be found by these men

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U. S. ARMORED CRUISER SUNK OFF LONG ISLAND COAST BY SUBMARINE

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, July 20.—The navy department early this morning (Saturday) received information that two steamships which are proceeding to an unnamed port have abroad 1156 officers and men of the United States Cruiser San Diego. These are in addition to the one officer and thirty men previously reported landed. The men are said to be in good condition and so far as known no one was injured.

BULLETIN
NEW YORK, July 19.—A tank steamship arrived at Quarantine at 10 o'clock tonight and reported that she had 300 men on board. They are presumed to be survivors from the San Diego.

BULLETIN
NEW YORK, July 19.—Coast guard patrols at Fire Island sighted a submarine off shore between 10 and 10:30 o'clock this morning, according to seemingly reliable reports received in Bay Shore. An hour later heavy firing was heard.

BULLETIN
POINT O' WOODS, N. Y., July 19.—Survivors of the United States Cruiser San Diego, sunk ten miles off Fire Island shortly before noon today, declared tonight that many members of the engine room crew must have been killed by the explosion which wrecked the warship. They were uncertain whether the vessel was sunk from a torpedo from a submarine or by a mine. The cruiser remained afloat thirty-six minutes after she was struck.

The torpedo or mine struck the ship just aft of mid-ship blowing up the boilers. One of the sailors declared the guns of the cruiser were fired at what appeared to be a periscope.

The survivors who landed here numbered 35 including six officers.

The captain and first officer of the San Diego were the last to leave the sinking cruiser. Heavy explosions heard here late today were believed to indicate that some of the patrol boats which dashed to the aid of the cruiser had met a German submarine and were giving battle. The explosions continued until after 8 o'clock tonight and mariners living here declared they sounded as if depth bombs were being dropped.

Several barrels of crude oil, one of them badly charred floated ashore near here and this was believed to indicate the possibility that a tank steamship also had been sunk.

NEW YORK, July 19.—German submarines appear to have renewed operations off the American coast. The United States armored Cruiser San Diego was sunk not far from the entrance of New York harbor today. Circumstantial reports reaching here indicate that she was torpedoed. There were also reports tonight (not confirmed) that other ships had been attacked, one a coast wise passenger ship.

Whether there had been a toll of lives taken on the San Diego was not known up to the late evening hours. Not more than 335 had been accounted for out of a crew of 1,144 men aboard the warship of which some 300 reached New York on a tank steamship at 10 o'clock tonight.

Thirty-two, a lieutenant, an ensign and thirty sailors were landed in life boats this afternoon on the Long Island shore.

Survivors were reported to have been picked up by other ships, however, and to be on their way to New York.

The San Diego was sunk at 11:30 a. m., about ten miles southeast of Fire Island light which is off the Long Island shore about fifty miles east of the entrance to New York harbor and on the marine highway of trans-Atlantic ships bound in and out of port.

Altho the navy department announced that the cause of the loss of the San Diego had not been determined, information received from reliable sources in the afternoon indicated submarines had struck her.

Maintain Navy Traditions

POINT O' WOODS, N. Y., July 19.—An hour before the San Diego was struck a barrel floating thru the water so fast it was believed it might conceal a periscope was sighted by the lookout and a double watch was posted.

According to the survivors there was no excitement after the explosion. The men were piped to their battle stations and by their coolness and courage maintained the traditions of the navy. All were provided with life belts and the ship's boats were launched without mishap. Many of the men leaped into the water when the decks were almost awash and were picked up by the life boats or by rescue ships. Several vessels summoned to the rescue by wireless calls for help soon arrived and gave aid in the work of rescue. Several of the boats put ashore at Fire Island.

The gunners stood by until the last in the belief that they might get a shot at the submarine if it was a torpedo which had struck the cruiser. They leaped overboard just before the San Diego sank beneath the waves. The survivors who landed here were given food and dry clothing after which they walked a mile across the beach to Great South Bay, where they were placed in power boats and taken to West Sayville. From there they left for New York in automobiles.

The sailors told of the heroic hundreds of his comrades floating about in boats and calmly waiting. Then he went down with his ship.

Several squadrons of airplanes and a dirigible were seen to put out to sea soon after word was received that the San Diego had

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One of the newspapers referred to Farmer President Taft, instead of "Former President Taft." No doubt Mr. Taft would count the mistake a compliment, for nobody has a more important place in the machinery of present day affairs than the farmer.

Speaking of the possibility of the return to the aldermanic form of government, the thought occurs that such a change would mean the disorganization of the citizens' committee on water supply. The committee has been at work for nearly 18 months in conjunction with city officials and its important duties are only well under way. True, some friends of the aldermanic form may suggest that the new aldermen would reappoint the committee. Even if that happened a committee of five citizens with a mayor and twelve aldermen would not form a well-balanced joint committee.

It does not help out with the local situation but it nevertheless gives some consolation to know that American cities in general spent more money during 1917 than they raised by taxation, or other sources. The census bureau reports that in 123 of the 214 cities of more than 30,000 population the excess of expenditures over revenue was \$3.90 per capita. The net indebtedness of all the cities shows an average per capita indebtedness of \$7.78. The survey did not include the smaller cities but records have already been published to show that they are all in about the same boat financially.

As the Springfield News-Record points out, raising passenger fares for the steam roads is one thing and raising them on street car lines is another. It has been shown in Kansas City and St. Louis where 6-cent fares were placed in operation, that a great many people are walking instead of riding and the expected increase in revenues has not come. Many people must use the railroads for long journeys but if they are disposed to save street car fare they can walk a few or many blocks. The decreases in street car patronage has come in the "short hauls", so the car lines will have to seek some new

way of making revenues measure up to the increasing costs of operation.

THE CHEERING NEWS FROM OVERSEAS.

Many cities yesterday celebrated the success of the French and American arms with the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles. This feeling of hilarity and congratulation was entirely natural—and proper, for that matter. It is a wonderful thing indeed to turn a counter attack into an offensive and to push the enemy back along a great battle front. The prowess of American arms has been fully demonstrated and the pep and push of the U. S. soldier is undoubtedly adding to the strength of the French army just as it is spreading dismay among the German ranks.

But mixed with the satisfaction which comes from the success between the Aisne and the Marne, there comes the memory that the fighting is still on French soil and that the Germans must be pushed back many and many a mile before they are again in their own territory. Conditions are certainly getting brighter along the western front and no doubt the news will continue to be cheering, but the war is still far from won and the encouragement which comes from present day success must simply spur on the allied forces to still greater strength and bravery.

In addressing the New York Republican convention William Howard Taft made the declaration that it would stimulate the government of enough Republicans are elected to control congress. Mr. Taft bases this thought on the suggestion that a Republican congress is needed at this time by a Democratic administration for constructive criticism. Americans know that Mr. Taft meant just what he said and know too that any criticism that he may give is always of a constructive type, for there is nothing small about his make up and he has never known how to play "little" politics.

No more marked evidence of the changes which events have brought could be had than is found in Mr. Taft's advocacy of an army of 5,000,000 men. And this plan comes from a man who only a few years ago was a sincere pacifist and believed that the war for a big American army would never come.

GERMAN CRUELTY PASSES UNDERSTANDING.

While in Springfield yesterday a Jacksonville man in talking with a resident of the Capital city was shown a very authentic piece of evidence of German barbarism and cruelty. The gentleman in question had just received a letter from his son, now in France. The lad enclosed a kodak picture of himself and also a kodak picture taken by him of one of the gruesome sights which met his eyes as, accompanying troops into a village just evacuated by the Germans, he marched into the town. Two little children, three or four years of age, slain by the Germans, were held up by two of the Springfield boy's comrades as he snapped them.

Both children had been bayoneted. About ten feet from where the bodies of these children were found, the Americans found the mother with both feet cut off.

The stories of German cruelty are confirmed by our loved ones now in France and actual photographs are sent home depicting these terrible acts, we are forced to admit that there are such beasts on the face of the earth. One of the features of the present Franco-American offensive as reported by the press despatches is the fact that the allied forces are taking so many German prisoners. It is not too much to hope that the civilized treatment accorded these prisoners may eventually have its effect on the German people, giving them proof of America's ideals, that this country entered the war for humanity's sake.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

July 20, 1862—Cairo, Ills. The hospital steamer D. A. January arrived at Cairo with 316 sick and wounded from Helena, Ark. six died on the way up, 51 are disabled by gunshot wounds, 20 cases of scurvy aboard.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

HOT DAY REFLECTIONS.

Somewhere the festive Eskimo is digging pathways thru the snow, and handing out the language weird, while pulling icebergs from his beard. His feet are frozen in his shoes, and he has chilblains in his taws, his breath is freezing as it flies, and icicles are on his eyes. Alas, his fate is dark and grim. I shed some nineteen tears for him. Could he forsake the arctic storm, and come down here where he'd get warm, how glad and grateful he would be, how he would chortle in his glee! Somewhere, on grim Spitzbergen's shore, the natives thaw out nevermore. They know not what it is to sweat, rheumatism is their one safe bet. If they go out to get some wood, their ears are frozen up for good, and presently they're unawares assaulted by some polar bears, and eaten cold, without a sauce to make them less a total loss. Their wives and orphans sadly go to seek the fragments in the snow, and meet a frightful fate, methinks; they're gobbled by a wolf or lynx. How thankful we should be, I wot, that all of us are smoking hot!

Berkshire cooked ham. Douglas Store.

ANOTHER LOAN TO ITALY

Washington, July 19.—Italy got another credit of \$100,000,000 from the United States government today and Belgium was given \$9,000,000 additional. This makes Italy's total loans from the United States \$760,000,000; Belgium's total \$15,250,000 and all the Allies loans \$9,289,040,000.

NEWS NOTES FROM MEREDOSIA VICINITY

James Mayes Aged Citizen Injured in Auto Accident is Recovering—Morris Davis on Way to France.

Meredosia, July 19.—Mrs. Clyde Arnold of Springfield was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham Monday.

Miss Nellie Preble of New Salem has been spending the week with Miss Ada Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilday have returned home from a visit with their daughter at Milron. Their granddaughter accompanied them home.

Mrs. Charles Pond of near Murrayville is visiting her sisters Mrs. B. R. Wilday and Mrs. John Moultray.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen have moved into the Carrie Christian house in the south part of town.

Mrs. Henry Steamer has returned home to Springfield after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leonhard.

Mrs. George Williams left Tuesday on the Steamer Lancaster to be with her husband who is engineer on the boat.

Dr. Alvarez of Naples has located here in the William Pond residence for the practice of medicine.

Clyde Arnold of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Pelke and family returned Tuesday from a visit in Quincy.

Joseph Schmitt, L. H. Wegehoff, H. D. Berger and W. J. Hale attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Bluffs Tuesday evening.

Miss Irma Conkright of New Salem has been visiting her brother Frank Conkright and family.

Mrs. Charles Winningham was called to Ft. Lyons, Colo., Thursday by the serious illness of her son Arthur who has been confined there for several weeks with rheumatism. The message was from the chairman there, stating that he could live but a short time.

Mrs. Maggie Boyd has been notified of the safe arrival overseas of her son Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Hobbs are the proud parents of a daughter into their home Tuesday. The little one has been named Evelyn Louise.

John Price is spending the week near Franklin.

Mrs. John Hughes and son Joe are expected home today after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Charles Souza of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hyde are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Naylor at Jacksonville. Uncle "Himmie" Mayes, who as previously stated, was run into with an automobile driven by Frank Unland is suffering with a broken limb between the hip and knee. Considering his age of ninety years he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Hale of Oklahoma arrived Wednesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis are in receipt of a notice from their son Morris, from Battle Creek, Mich., stating he had left for France.

Miss Nellie Ritscher of Springfield is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

Berkshire cooked ham. Douglas Store.

DENNIS ANDERSON HANGED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 19.—Dennis Anderson, aged 22 years, was hanged here today for the murder of Lieutenant Patrick Lavin of the Junction Railroad Special police.

Anderson's neck was broken when the trap was sprung. Anderson, member of a gang of box car thieves, obtained employment under Lavin. The latter arrested a member of the gang and Anderson, fearing the consequences of any admissions which the prisoner might make to Lavin, went to Lavin's home and shot him.

UTILITY COMMISSION ORDERS MADE PUBLIC

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—The Illinois public utilities commission announced action today in the following cases:

Made effective as of July 24 a ticket passenger fare of 2 cents a mile on the lines of the Alton, Granite and St. Louis Traction company. Proposed commutation fares were suspended until November 21.

Suspended until October 15 proposed advanced rates for street car and interurban service of the Chicago and Joliet Electric company.

NOTHING DEFINITE OF ROOSEVELT'S FATE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Every effort is being made by the American Red Cross thru the International Red Cross in Switzerland to obtain definite word of the fate of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, who fell with his airplane behind the German lines on Sunday.

If the young aviator is prisoner in German hands, the Red Cross may receive information to his effect within three or four days.

HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

Amsterdam, July 19.—The Cologne Gazette says that 13 revolutionary Socialists implicated in the plot which culminated in the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia have been executed. Many others it adds are under arrest.

FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE.

Ottawa, Ill., July 19.—The Masonic Temple and several stores and residences were destroyed at the village of Sheridan near here today before the fire was controlled by firemen from Ottawa and other nearby cities.

SPRINGFIELD COAL PRICES ARE ANNOUNCED

Administrator There Urging People to Now Place Orders—Price Little Different From This City When Freight Is Considered.

Jacksonville people are usually interested in prices paid for fuel in Springfield. In that city the prices are always lower than in this city, owing to the fact that there is no freight cost to pay and that the coal is hauled from mines direct to consumers instead of passing thru the hands of a retailer.

In the natural course of business if coal goes to a retailer there is a handling charge and the dealer must have a profit. The price fixed in Springfield is \$3.75 per ton for coal in more than ton lots. For quantities of less than a ton the price will be \$4. These prices were fixed by Harry A. Converse, fuel administrator for Sangamon county, with the approval of his committee and John E. Williams, fuel administrator.

Comparative Prices.

Coal of the same kind that sells in Springfield for \$3.75 a ton is delivered to Jacksonville people for about \$5 per ton, which is a price \$1.25 higher than at Springfield. The present freight cost from Springfield to Jacksonville is \$1.05 per ton, and this accounts for the greater part of the \$1.25 differential between Springfield and Jacksonville prices. The additional 20 cents is more than used up by the operating cost of retailers. Before the government increased the freight rate the cost of bringing a ton of coal from Springfield to Jacksonville was 71 cents and when the price was changed to \$1.05 the increase was really 40 per cent instead of the expected 25 per cent.

Local dealers because of various increases in operation costs, are said to be dissatisfied with present margins and will later ask the fuel administrator for authority to increase the price.

In Springfield very little coal thus far has been sold for local delivery, most of the production having been shipped to other points. The fuel administrator in explaining prices and in urging people to begin buying their coal, has the following to say:

Effect of Coal Raise.

"There have been many items of cost that have greatly gone up in the last year, and the margins have been re-adjusted in such a way as to leave the price to the consumer the same that it was last year.

"Owing to the fact that the local supply of coal is produced in the immediate neighborhood, and because there were many distinct points to which coal had to be shipped, it has been deemed advisable up to date to ship as much coal as possible out of this community, to those points which were dependent upon the railroads for delivery. The time has now come when it is important that everyone in this community should lay in his supply for the winter.

"The local committee wishes to urge everyone to get their orders for their winter supply of coal in the hands of their dealers at once, so that while the weather is good and teams are available we may prepare to get ready for winter weather.

Urgo Early Buying.

"In addition to getting stored up now, we wish to urge that everyone have it in mind as winter approaches to keep on hand at least one month's supply of coal. We are dependent upon teams to make delivery, and when severe winter weather comes, if our people let the coal pile get too low, and everyone orders coal at the same time, it is utterly impossible in bad weather to supply the demands at once.

"The experience of last winter should teach our people to use foresight, and the burdens of your fuel administration can be greatly lightened if the public will co-operate and do its share."

Richelieu tea and coffee. Douglas Store.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith of 1123 Allen avenue Friday morning a ten pound son.

Berkshire cooked ham. Douglas Store.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Mamie Sheppard of 945 North Prairie street is a patient at Pasavant hospital ill of typhoid fever.

CANTEN COMPANY PROVIDES COURTESIES

Soldiers Welcome at Any Picture Show—Invited to Y. M. C. A. Pool and Bathing Beach—Recent Magazines Wanted.

The local canteen unit is now known as American Red Cross canteen Co. A. A., but for convenience the organization will be known as A. R. C. Canteen Co.

The unit, according to statement made last night by C. F. Ehrie, chairman, has perfected arrangements for furnishing free entertainment to men in army uniforms. The visitors to the city or the Morgan county lad who is home on furlough is invited to attend any of the picture theaters at any time without admission charge. These men in khaki will also be welcomed at the Y. M. C. A. building at any time to take a bath or swim, and if they happen to want to go in bathing at Nichols park there will be no charge for a bathing suit. The canteen unit wants the soldiers to feel that they are mighty welcome here in Jacksonville, that everybody wants to give them the "glad hand" and that any courtesies that could be found anywhere await them here.

In this same connection Chairman Ehrie has asked that all persons who have magazines of comparatively recent date and who are willing to donate them for army uses, leave them at the Ehrie wholesale house on East State street. These magazines will be given to soldiers on army trains passing thru the city, or to soldiers leaving Morgan county for camps. Some magazines are desired for the boys leaving August 1. The canteen company has also arranged to have postal cards for the boys who leave for the cantonments from Jacksonville and for others who pass thru here. This plan is in accordance with that adopted generally throughout the state.

A Typical Letter.

The local company has just received from the central division organization the following letter which expresses the appreciation of a mother for the courtesies shown her son. This letter is typical and this is the way it reads:

July 15th, 1918.

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for your kindness to the soldiers boys last Monday and to show my appreciation for what you did for my son, I am enclosing a money order for \$1.00 to help buy more cards for some other boys, who will probably, sooner or later be passing that way again.

We were glad to get the past card, which I am sure you must have given him, as it bears the same address as on the envelope. He went away in such a hurry, being home over Sunday only, that we forgot to give him any envelopes or cards. He had a few stamps, but they are of no use when you have nothing to put them on.

I know he appreciated what you did too, also for the sandwiches and coffee. He has always

helped the Red Cross, and I know he feels that the money given was put to good use.

Sincerely and cheerfully yours,

Gasoline 22 1/2c today. C. N. Priest, the Ford Man.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

As Mrs. Alex Miller and children and Miss Elsie Blankenship were driving from Alexander to their home in Franklin one day recently a part of the harness broke and the horse became

frightened and ran away. Mrs. Miller, who held the reins, attempted to drive in at the gate of the Frank Corwell place, when the animal reared up and fell backward. Mrs. Miller and little daughter were thrown from the vehicle and Miss Blankenship succeeded in jumping out without injury. Mrs. Miller fell beneath the wheel and suffered some severe bruises but no serious injuries.

Fresh potato chips. Douglas.

Stomach and Bowels Out of Order?

It's summer weather, that's all. Your system has not accustomed itself to the higher temperature, and the accompanying change in food and personal habits.

Foods are more apt to be slightly tainted, too.

You are possibly eating more fruit than ordinarily—your system must bear the strain of assimilating more acid.

All of these causes induce colic, cholera and a mild form of dysentery.

COLIC, CHOLERA and DIARRHOEA COMPOUND BLACKBERRY CORDIAL and REXALL QUICK RELIEF

These preparations are especially prepared to relieve summer bowel complaints, and we can highly recommend them. If you are interested come in and we will be glad to explain the formula and purposes of any of them.

If you feel that you are suffering from any form of these ailments, do not delay, it might easily grow more serious.

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The Rexall Store

44 North Side Sq. Telephones: Bell, 122; Ill., 57

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure rheumatism, and never will!

Do not try to rub the pain away for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain.

You will never be rid of rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment today. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

WARNING

We are all trying to save every grain of wheat—the thresherman is doing his duty; it is up to you to do yours. There is more grain lost by poor wagon beds than is left in the straw pile. Fifteen bushels of wheat more than pays for a Perfectly Tight First Class Bed. Five years ago it took thirty-seven bushels of wheat to buy a wagon bed, so there is no excuse for not having a bed that will properly deliver to the elevator every grain that is threshed. You know your duty. You know your country is calling for the grain.

For a Few Days We Will Make a Special Price on the Best Trade Bed on the Market.

The Success

Five sills, reinforced bottom over both bolsters. Extra heavy ironing, 7-16 end gate rods, tongue and grooved bottom, angle iron grain cleats. Well painted in oil and lead. With or without spring seat. We just unloaded a car load and have shipped out forty-five already.

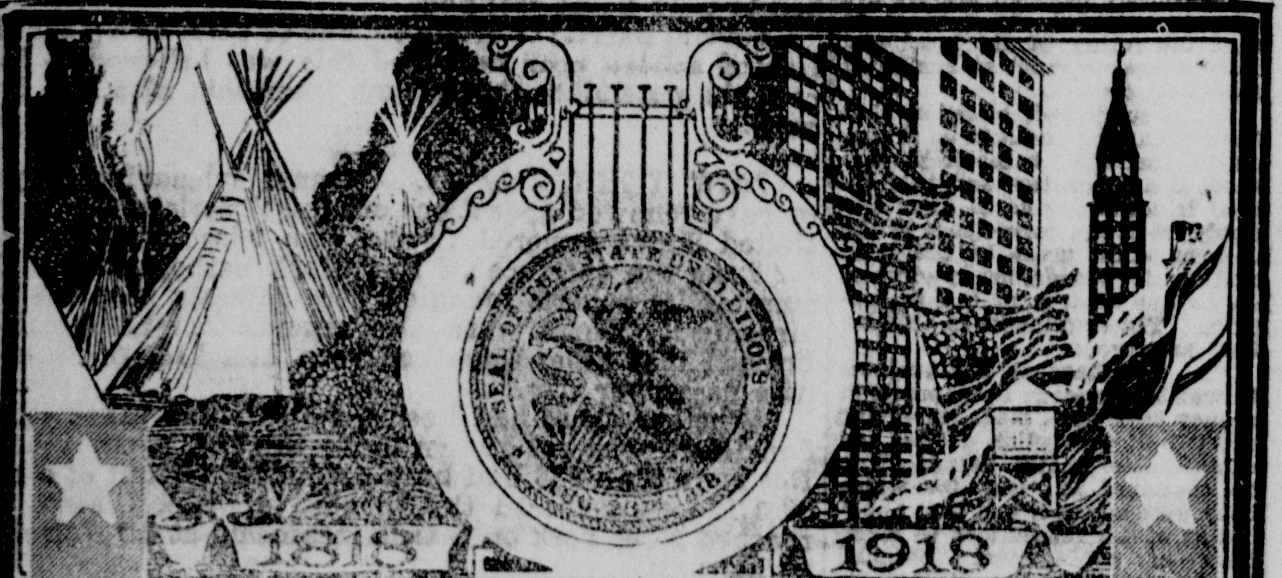
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CITY AND COUNTY

George Stice and his son, Lester Stice, motored to Jacksonville from Waverly Friday.

Dr. H. L. Griswold, W. E. Hall, Miss Rachel Hall and Miss King have gone to Lake Matanzas to spend Sunday at the Griswold cottage.

C. F. Wemple of Waverly was among business visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sheppard of Murrayville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheppard at Waverly and is helping with the threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard and Ina and Susie Sheppard were in the city Friday from Murrayville on business.

Mrs. Edward McGinnis has gone to Owanece to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth. She was accompanied by her niece, Mary Catherine McGinnis of 810 Rott street.

Major Charles E. Colter of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson E. Strawn of Timewell were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Fielden of Fort Cobb, Okla., was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

J. H. Mapes of Salina, Kans., was a day visitor in the city.

G. M. Harper and C. H. Davis of Springfield were business visitors in the city Friday.

S. J. Haworth of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Hartman of Decatur was a visitor in the city Friday.

H. A. Goodrick of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Prescott of Milwaukee, Wis., was a Friday visitor in the city.

Miss Lora Bancroft of 225 Prospect street left last night for Evanston, Illinois, where she is making application for entrance to Northwestern University.

Oscar Petefish of Litcher was in the city on business yesterday.

B. A. Campbell of Berry was a business visitor to Jacksonville Friday.

George Farmer of Prentice was in the city yesterday.

C. H. Story of the Story Exchange has gone to Mercedes, Texas on a business trip with a party of four who are interested in Texas land. They will be gone about a week.

Walter W. Wright made a business trip to Alexander Friday afternoon.

Harrison King has gone to Omena, Michigan, for a two weeks vacation. Mrs. King is already there, having gone some time ago. They will spend a couple weeks there before returning to Jacksonville.

H. W. Hale of Winchester was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

James Cunningham of Woodson was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Spring chickens. Douglas.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS CLOSING TERM

For six weeks past a private kindergarten has been conducted by Miss Helen Alcott at her home 1026 West College avenue. Miss Alcott was assisted by Mrs. Estlin Davis and Miss Sheehan as pianist. The children assembled each day at the Alcott lawn and the course of instruction was one of a helpful kind which was interesting to the children. Each day a number of those who attended were taken to Miss Alcott's home by Miss Davis in her automobile. Thursday Miss Alcott entertained the mothers of the children in a program of the kind which constituted the work of each day, and the mothers were of one mind in their approval of the work done. For two years Miss Alcott served successfully as assistant to Miss Carabel Hopper in the Jacksonville kindergarten and had her excellent training there.

The members of the class are as follows: Helen Ater, Mina Margaret Adams, Richard Bancroft, Gretchen Beadle, William Blackburn, Russell Canatsey, Elizabeth Capps, Eleanor Chaplin, Kenneth Chenoweth, Marion Coking, Dorothy Conover, Margaret Caldwell, Billy Fay, Margaret Goebel, John Hutchinson, Richard Lukeman, Buddy McVicar, Sarah Mason, John Moriarty, Clarence Massey, Virginia Thompson, Helen Wright.

ASBURY AID SOCIETY HAS NEW OFFICERS

The Asbury Ladies' Aid Society met at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Hannah Hembrough Thursday. It was an all day meeting and there was a large attendance. Those who arranged for the day were Mrs. R. Y. Gibson, Mrs. Clifford Cox, Misses Nellie and Alma Hembrough. An excellent two course dinner was served, which was in strict conformity to food administration rules. The ladies of this society are busy engaged in Red Cross work, and there is always activity at their meetings. An election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. R. Y. Gibson. Vice president—Mrs. Rex Ransom.

Secretary—Miss Nellie Hembrough. Treasurer—Miss Ruth Hembrough.

During the successful year just closed Mrs. George McKean served as president, Mrs. Harry Trotter as secretary and Mrs. Henry Reese as treasurer. These retiring officers can be properly credited with faithful services rendered during the past twelve months.

KNIFE SLIPPED AND CUT WRIST

Roy Winger suffered a painful injury Thursday morning when a knife he was using slipped and cut a deep gash in the wrist. The injury was dressed by Dr. A. M. King.

MANCHESTER RESIDENT DIED THURSDAY

Dies After Few Weeks Illness—Other Manchester News

Manchester, July 18.—John Walker, residing north of Manchester, passed away at his home Thursday morning after an illness of a few weeks duration. His condition was thought to be improving and his sudden death comes as a shock to the family. Mr. Walker was a man of about fifty years of age and has spent his entire life in this vicinity, where he was well and favorably known. He is survived by his wife and five children: Ray, of Manchester; Mrs. Grace Harney of Manchester; Mabel, Ethel and Lloyd, residing at home.

Funeral services will be conducted from the West Union Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ebenezer cemetery.

Norman Jasper went to Springfield Tuesday where he enlisted in the naval service. He expects to be assigned to the Great Lakes naval training station.

Charles Garner returned to Camp Taylor, Friday after spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner.

Mrs. William Clark and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent the first of the week in Chicago.

George Heaton returned to his home in Gilman Thursday after attending to business interests here.

Mrs. W. T. Knox and daughter, Miss Lucile of White Hall, and guest, Bradford Lugg of the S. Army, spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis.

Miss Ruth Fenstermaker of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of H. A. Heaton.

Mrs. Thomas Henry and Mrs. Abner McGlasson of Glasgow are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. George Estier and family near Greenfield.

William Mehrhoff left for Camp Shelby, Miss., Thursday, where he will spend a few days with his sons Welcome and Elmer, who are in training there.

Charles Orris and family recently moved to a farm near White Hall.

Mrs. Judson Dremar and children of Granite City arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Heaton and other relatives.

Roy Lakin of Sherman spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lakin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr., Mrs. E. G. Saye and son Edwin Andras, Miss Shirley, Miss Cannon and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and family enjoyed an outing at Kampsville, Friday.

EXISTS IN NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barber of this city have received word from their son, Walter S. Barber, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., that he has joined the navy and is now stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station.

If you need shirts or overalls during threshing, remember Knoles'.

SOLD TO WHITE SOX.

Los Angeles, July 18.—Alfred Devore, catcher of the Vernon Pacific Coast League team has been sold to the Chicago American League club, and William Dell, pitcher on the Vernon club has been sold to Cincinnati National League club, William Essick, manager of Vernon announced today.

SHORT OF QUOTA.

Chicago, July 18.—Banks of the seventh federal reserve district having fallen \$8,000,000 short of their quota of \$105,000,000 of the second issue of certificates of indebtedness, a special appeal was sent to all county directors today that full subscriptions are necessary and that any smaller amount will not be enough for actual requirements.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, July 18.—Verlin Summers arrived Friday noon from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for a short furlough with Mrs. Summers and his parents here.

Newton Moore and family, of Bluffs, were visitors here Friday.

Rev. H. C. Trickey has returned to Lexington, Ohio, for a longer visit. Rev. Mr. Trickey will return August 3 for a more extended stay.

Richard Hainsforth was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

S. A. Friday returned Thursday from Pekin, where she has been visiting relatives.

George and family, of Moline are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. David Hainsforth and daughter, Mrs. Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their grandson, Corwin Mason.

George Drew returned to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, after a furlough visit with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Drew, who had been at Camp Sherman for a visit, returned to Winchester with her husband.

Red Cross bazaar with excellent offerings will be held at the Higginbotham store Saturday. The proceeds will be used for comfort kits for soldiers.

William Wells and daughter and Miss Martha Higgins were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost were in Jacksonville Friday to visit their daughter, Miss Helen, who is a patient at Passavant hospital. Miss Frost, who was operated upon last Friday for appendicitis, is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmonds were Jacksonville callers Friday.

In the report of the Grace church Women's Home Missionary Society, which was given in the Journal of Friday morning, the name of Mrs. Jennie Forten was, thru error, omitted.

See the Case tractor demonstration next Wednesday and Thursday—a 10-20 tractor pulling a 3-bottom plow. Groves farm northeast of city. Strawn & Todd.

Social Events

Home Missionary Society Of Centenary Church Met.

A meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Centenary church was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Rapp of South East street Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. After the regular meeting the society listened to an interesting talk by Miss Olivia Dunlap, national worker who has been doing work at the military cantonments. Miss Dunlap told of the work that is being done and of the great benefit resulting. Her remarks were heard with close attention by all present.

Route Seven Patrons Enjoy Picnic Supper.

Between 150 and 200 people residents along rural route seven of which Edward Elmore is carrier gathered at the home of Mr. Elmore, 1327 South East street last evening and enjoyed a picnic supper. Each patron of the route brought a well filled basket and then all baskets were put together making plenty of food for all. The house was tastefully decorated in the national colors, in keeping with the times. Mr. Elmore's route extends northwest of the city past Gravel Springs out to Mount Zion church. All those present enjoyed the supper and social time afterwards very much. This is probably the first gathering of the rural carrier's patrons and is a most feasible way of becoming better acquainted with other patrons of the route as well as with the carrier.

Work gloves at Knoles'. Best qualities, lowest prices.

PEOPLE'S CASES FILED

State's Attorney Robinson has filed in the circuit court for hearing at the coming term a case against Ira Carr and Russell Reynolds, charged with burglary and larceny.

Another case is that against Charles Dalley, who is accused of assault with deadly weapon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. G. Russell to Ball Fitzsimmons, land northwest quarter northeast quarter 28-14-19, \$8,086.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE IN SOUTH MAIN STREET

Five Cars are Damaged in Collision Near State Hospital Thursday Evening—Occupants Were Uninjured.

An unusual accident occurred in South Main street at the intersection of the street with the entrance just south of the main building of the state hospital, about 8 o'clock, when an Oldsmobile driven by Mrs. Howard Zahn, an Overland driven by Mr. John Floberg, a Chevrolet driven by Mr. John Floberg, of 1238 South East street, collided with four other cars.

Fortunately all three cars were traveling at a moderately slow speed and none of the occupants of the cars were injured.

Mr. Vedder, with another man, was just driving out of the entrance to the hospital grounds as Mrs. Zahn's Oldsmobile, which was in the intersection of the entrance with the street, Mrs. Zahn had just driven around a car standing on the east side of Main street and had pulled to the center of the street as the Oldsmobile car turned out to avoid the Overland.

Before either was able to stop Mr. Floberg, the Chevrolet, was caught between the Oldsmobile and the Overland. The Chevrolet was hit in the front and the Oldsmobile was hit in the rear. The Chevrolet was the most damaged of the three.

However, all had to be pulled into the garage by another car.

With four minutes Vedder, the Chevrolet, was caught between the Oldsmobile and the Overland. The Chevrolet was hit in the front and the Oldsmobile was hit in the rear. The Chevrolet was the most damaged of the three.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vasey, residing west of the city, were returning from St. Louis where they had gone to bring back a new Buick car, recently purchased of Howard Zahn, and Mr. Sorrells of Woodson, tried to pass each other at the scene of the first wreck.

They did not judge the distance correctly and as a result the fenders of both Buick cars were bent and the hub caps broken off the wheels of them. Both proceeded on their way on their own power without any further trouble.

Richelieu tea and coffee. Douglas Store.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAVELERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of New Paris, Indiana, stopped over night in Jacksonville on their way to Cherry-bow, Missouri where they expect to visit for a couple of weeks. Mr. Brady reported the roads very good all the way. They followed the Dixie Trail from New Paris to Indianapolis, and from there on have been taking the Ocean-to-Ocean Trail. They expect to arrive at their destination some time this afternoon. On the return trip the party expects to follow the Lincoln Highway by the way of Chicago.

MERRITT NEWS NOTES.

Miss Grace Gibson has returned from a visit to Murrayville.

Miss Hazel Breeding and C. W. Breeding, of Havana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hitt.

Mrs. Ruth Casey, of Winchester, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gray, of Winchester.

Mrs. W. S. Howell, of Bryan, Tex., and Miss Virginia Osborne, of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. W. D. Hitt.

Mrs. J. R. Krisd, of Kansas City, has returned to her home after a visit to several days with Mrs. G. W. Hardwick.

LOCAL MAN INJURED

While driving a team of young horses near Alexander, Friday morning, Joseph Bergschneider, of 230 South Diamond street, and his nephew John Bergschneider, were severely injured, when the team became frightened and ran away.

John Bergschneider jumped from the wagon and sustained a double fracture of the right leg below the knee. John Bergschneider remained with the wagon, but was finally thrown out and severely hurt. The extent of his injuries not being known until an X-ray is taken. They were both taken to Our Savior's Hospital and medical aid given.

Richelieu tea and coffee. Douglas Store.

ERECT MONUMENT TO GERMAN SOCIALIST.

London, July 18.—Nicolai Lantier, the Russian Premier, has issued a decree directing M. Litvinoff, the Bolshevik envoy in London, to give 1,000,000 roubles to the family of Karl Marx, the German Socialist, for the creation of a monument on Marx's grave, in London.

Marx is buried with his wife and child, in Highgate cemetery, in suburban London. All three bodies are in a single grave which is marked with a plain flat stone.

M. Litvinoff is at present without funds, but has made various demands on London banks or members of the Russian nobility.

Straw hats, special prices. Knoles'.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

The local board was yesterday advised that Ben R. Bostic of Waverly has enlisted in the navy. He is a 1918 registrant and entered the service thru the Peoria office.

John Ruyle of 1027 South Clay avenue, this city, has at the request of the surgeon general been inducted into the medical reserve corps. He is a student taking a dental course.

DISTRICT BOARD DECISIONS.

The Morgan county local board yesterday received the following decisions from the district board on agricultural and industrial claims. The men listed below were all originally placed by the local board in Class 4-A on dependency claims, and as the more deferred classification is the ruling one, they will remain in Class 4-A. One registrant, Bert Claud Rouland, Waverly, was placed in Class 2-B on dependency appeal:

Amos E. McCurley, Franklin, 4-C.

Allen C. Smith, Route 2, city, 4-C.

Grover C. Caldwell, Franklin, 4-C.

Charles H. Stevenson, Route 1, 3-J.

Henry W. Thies, Route 2, 1-I.

Galen R. Seymour, Franklin, 2-C.

Silva Covey, Franklin, 4-C.

Edward N. Hargrove, Sinclair, 3-J.

Lewis E. Davies, Route 3, 4-C.

Edwin J. McDowd, Sinclair, 1-I.

Albert A. Henry, Murrayville, 1-I.

William H. McDonald, Route 8, 1-I.

Frank Tarzwell, Route 8, 3-J.

Frank J. Robinson, Murrayville, 4-C.

Herman E. Jones, Waverly, 1-I.

Walter W. Mumbower, 397 Hardin avenue, 1-I.

Ira C. Tribbett, Chicago, 1-I.

Charles C. Chrisman, Mercedes, 4-C.

Chester A. Braner, Route 4, 1-I.

Harry L. Dwyer, Waverly, 2-C.

Frank C. Doolin, 908 E. Lafayette, 1-I.

Elmer E. Harding, Murrayville, 1-I.

Charles C. Davis, Route 6, 2-C.

Carl H. Scott, Concord, 4-C.

Elmer B. Henry, Mercedes, 4-C.

Truman L. Carter, 203 Peninsular avenue, 2-C.

G. H. Brogden, Woodson, 1-I.

Grant S. Pine, Bluffs, 4-C.

Rollie T. Miller, Concord, 1-I.

Jesse W. Morrow, Route 3, 1-I.

William Rafferty, Murrayville, 1-I.

J. F. Hacker, Concord, 1-I.

J. L. Hart, Franklin, 3-J.

T. A. Burns, Woodson, 4-C.

Reat Moody, Route 8, 1-I.

A. W. Alderson, Waverly, 2-C.

Don M. Cowgur, 813 S. East, 1-I.

Here is Speedy Relief From Kidney Troubles

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good."—A. T. Bartlett, Brockton, Mass.

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every step you take. It not only robs you of all your strength, but it affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, bad eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney trouble.

Foley Kidney Pills help the sick weak kidneys to regain their normal healthy state and activity. When they are again able to do their work effectively, your system is no longer choked and blocked with poisonous waste matter. Your symptoms clear up, your weariness, pain, misery and weakness go away. Foley Kidney Pills can do you also "a heap of good."—J. A. Obermeyer's Drug Store.

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Ernest W. Jones, Route 5, 2-C.

Walter Witham, Pisgah, 1-I.

Claude D. Stamer, Route 4 Murrayville, 1-I.

John E. Cannon, Nebo, 1-I.

Arthur J. Angel, 910 Doolin avenue, 2-D.

Earl R. Hembrough, Jacksonville, 1-I.

George H. Tholen, Chapin, 3-J.

Covle C. Thurston, Murrayville 1-I.

Cree R. Smith, Route 8, 4-C.

Earl Seymour, Franklin, 1-I.

Thomas F. Newell, Prentice, 1-I.

Samuel Miles, Sinclair, 1-I.

Elmer O. Sample, Route 6, 1-I.

Carl Eugene-Rousey, Murrayville, 2-D.

G. Wayne Jones, Route 6, 1-I.

Edgar G. Alexander, Concord, 1-I.

Nellis H. Crain, Woodson, 1-I.

Charles Arthur Reeve, Route 3, Chapin, 4-C.

Myron A. Miller, Franklin, 1-I.

Edgar S. Oxley, Franklin, 4-C.

Frederic I. Reiser, Pleasant Plains, 4-C.

Walter A. Davenport, Orleans, 1-I.

John Harrison Boyd, Waverly, 4-C.

Maurice Davis, Route 3, 1-I.

William R. Mulch, Route 2, 2-C.

William B. Becker, Prentice, 4-C.

Charles LeRoy Dwyer, Murrayville, 1-I.

Lenervia Vinton Bourn, Route 4, 2-C.

REV. W. E. SPOON'S LEAVING IS DELAYED

A telegram received Friday by Rev. W. E. Spoon, supplemented by a letter notified him to postpone reporting for active Y. M. C. A. work, the telegram and letter simply being to the effect that the war personnel board of the Y. M. C. A. has in its work met with unavoidable delays and the Y. M. C. A. worker leaves various requirements of the war department must be met before clearance certificates can be issued. This work is for the purpose of making certain that only loyal Americans enter the service. The war department investigation of all men who enter the Y. M. C. A. work is of a very

thoro kind. In the letter to Mr. Spoon the war board said:

"We feel sure you will appreciate and accept the situation as one which we are at the present time helpless to change. It simply means a brief postponement of your war work. We will wire you immediately upon receiving the expected clearance."

TOOK EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS CERTIFICATE

The following persons took the teachers' examination held in the office of County Superintendent of Schools, Vasconcellos Thursday and Friday: Mary J. Buchanan, Ada Barton, Mabel Cosgriff, Bernadette Cosgriff, Russell T. Duncan, Eva Esther Sample, Hazel D. Greenwalt, Lydia Hamilton, Dortha A. Scott, Nancy Standbury, Eva D. Bryan,

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U. S. ARMORED CRUISER SUNK OFF LONG ISLAND COAST BY SUBMARINE

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been hit. Late tonight one of these planes, in a crippled condition was seen being towed across the Great South Bay by a patrol boat. No information was available as to how it met its mishap. The colors of the San Diego were rescued by one of the sailors who landed here. The flag had been lashed to a bit of drift wood and was being held aloft in the boat when it came ashore. The Jackie who saved the ensign climbed up the mast to get it and then dove into the water. The men of the San Diego who had no opportunity to supply themselves with life belts had improvised rafts of doors and other wreckage from the ship and paddled about until they were picked up. None of those who came here needed medical attention and it was believed that if there was any loss of life it was in the engine room and was caused by the explosion of the boilers.

Sabs Still With Us.

Washington, July 19.—An announcement by the navy department tonight that the United States armored cruiser San Diego had been sunk today off the Long Island coast, indicated that German submarines may be operating in American waters. The cause of the vessel's destruction and the casualties that may have resulted were unknown at a late hour.

The vessel itself was not regarded as a serious military loss.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

OH DEAR, NOW

YOU'VE DONE IT!
Fell right down on that dirty pavement and spoiled your frock, but never mind, I see we're at 216 East Court St., and I'll just step in and tell them to call for it and have it dry cleaned. How lucky! They'll clean your dress like new and have it back in a day or two.

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Service with us is an important element of our business. It is one of the chief means of our local success—to please you, to make a friend of you. The best of service is accorded to all who enter our store, and this without partiality, because we want you to come again and again of your own free will.

So we exert every possible effort to please you, to satisfy you, that you will be willing to trade with us for not only the quality of our goods and the fair prices we submit, but for the service as well.

We will please you if you will let us. We ask you to believe that we take an altogether better interest in your welfare than you will ordinarily find in stores elsewhere. Your own neighborhood drug store will do more for you when your home druggist is permitted the opportunity.

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Reports to Bay Shore were that the San Diego sank seven miles off Cherry Grove.

BULLETINS

LONDON, July 19.—King George has approved the award of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George to Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces, and has appointed Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman an honorary knight commander of the Order of the Bath and Rear Admiral Joseph S. Trauss an honorary knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

LONDON, July 19.—Herbert C. Hooper, the American food controller, arrived in London this evening. He was met by Waldorf Astor, M. P., representing Premier Lloyd George, John Robert Climes, British controller and representatives of the American embassy.

RENO, Nev., July 19.—A strike in the shops of the Nevada Northern railroad has thrown over 3,500 men out of work at Ely, Nev., a copper mining camp in Eastern Nevada. State Labor Commissioner Cole has gone to Ely to try adjustment. The men ask for 20 per cent wage increase. Fires in the smelter are kept burning with difficulty.

VLADIVOSTOK, via Shanghai, Tuesday, July 1.—The immediate aim of the Czechoslovakian occupation of Khabarovsk, seat of the government of the right bank, after which they will proceed along the Chinese eastern railway until a junction is effected with the Czechoslovakian from Irkutsk.

The enemy forces between Nikolai and Irkutsk, consisting of 12,000 German-Magars and 25,000 Bolsheviks, are probably concentrated in the region of Lake Balkal and Chita. A Siberian provisional government has been established at Vladivostok.

PARIS, July 19.—Hayas Agency.—An indictment has been found against M. Manoury, former director of the prefecture of police, charging him with having commerce with the enemy.

A despatch from Paris dated May 5 said that during the trial of the directors of the newspaper Bonnet Rouge, M. Manoury disavowed responsibility for the issuance of passports to M. Duval, one of the accused, who was found guilty and executed.

ILLINOIS STATE BANK RESOURCES INCREASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—That the war is having a depressing effect on business in Illinois is apparently shown by the fact that the resources of state banks increased nearly two million dollars during the period from May 11 to July 1.

The statement given out today by State Auditor Andrew Russell shows the state bank resources on May 1 were \$1,262,687,741 as compared to \$1,282,572,122 for July 1.

Loans and discounts on July 1 were \$75,335,387, an increase of \$14,953,391. Liberty bonds held amounted to \$55,679,890, a decrease of \$18,253,582. The total deposits, including cash due was \$1,061,898,080, an increase of \$18,217,079. The per cent of reserve to deposits including due to banks was 22.77.

EXPLANATION GIVEN.

New York, July 19.—The International Sugar Committee issued a statement tonight to correct a possible misinterpretation of its announcement yesterday in reference to the appointment of E. S. Keeley to act for George M. Rolph, chairman of the committee, as the food administration representative on the committee.

It was explained the statement did not mean that Mr. Rolph had been superseded by Mr. Keeley as chairman of the committee. Mr. Keeley is appointed as an executive officer to relieve the chairman of certain detailed duties.

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

And Pains in Sides Relieved, By Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Says Texas Lady

Kemp, Texas. — Mrs. Minnie Cheek, of this town, writes: "I suffered with pains in my sides and couldn't stand on my feet, at times. Couldn't do my work, only what had to be done. I had a physician and he gave me medicine, tho' it didn't do me any good, and he advised an operation. I had read in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac of Cardui, so I decided to try it. When I had taken one bottle, I felt the change for better. I took 9 or 10 bottles and have been well ever since."

I recommend Cardui to all suffering women. When my husband told Dr. —, our family physician, I was taking Cardui, he said it was a good tonic for me. I will never cease praising it. It built up my system and strengthened me more than anything I ever done."

Cardui is a purely vegetable tonic medicine, composed of ingredients which have been recognized by medical writers for many years, as of value in the treatment of ailments peculiar to women, and thousands of voluntary letters similar to the above are received every year, from women users of Cardui, who have actually proven this to be true.

If you are weak and run-down from womanly troubles, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. All druggists.

SECRETARY BAKER RULES BASEBALL NON-ESSENTIAL

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which not only would relieve them from the onus of non-productive employment, but would make them productive in some capacity highly useful to the nation. Change will be welcomed by individuals involved and its usefulness to the country both direct and indirect is obvious.

"Third: This is the consideration which brought the present appeal to the president, stress of intensive occupation in industry and commerce, such as to give highest importance and social value to outdoor recreation. It may well be that all of the persons who attend such outdoor sports are not in need of them, but certainly a very large preponderance of the audience in these great national exhibitions are helped physically and mentally and made more efficient, industrially and socially by relaxation that they enjoy. But times are not normal; demands of the army and of the country are such we must all make sacrifices and non-productive employment of able-bodied persons, useful in the national defense either as military men or in industry and commerce of our country cannot be justified.

I am of the opinion the regulation in question should not be changed, but, rather that its provisions should be so enlarged as to include other classes of persons whose professional occupation is solely entertaining. Our people will be resourceful enough to find other means of recreation and relaxation if there be not enough persons beyond useful military or industrial age to perform such functions, and they will be wise and patriotic enough not to neglect recreation necessary to maintain their efficiency merely because they are called on, in public interest to sacrifice a favorite amusement.

"The appeal is denied and the order of the local and district boards is affirmed."

Tener Issues Statement

Cincinnati, O., July 19.—President John K. Tener of the National League after reading Secretary of War Baker's statement relative to baseball as it is concerned in the work or fight order said:

"If baseball comes under the classification of a non-essential occupation we will most gladly make a sacrifice of our business interests in the country's welfare. We feel some provision should be made that would give us time to determine whether or not the clubs can proceed under the suggestion that Secretary Baker makes, or whether we will close out our business entirely and we will request the war department to make its ruling more definite as it concerns this point."

Chairman August Hermann of the National Baseball Commission issued a statement here tonight relative to Secretary of War Baker's decision placing baseball in the list of non-essentials. Mr. Hermann said:

"It is apparent that Secretary Baker has given the matter the most serious consideration and his conclusions are beyond doubt based on the highest motives. Personally I believe with Secretary Baker, persons who attend outdoor sports such as baseball are helped by these great national exhibitions, physically and mentally, and made more efficient, industrially and socially by seeing something more than a game. At the end that the game will continue until close of the season."

Chicago Teams Hit Hard
Chicago, July 19.—Secretary Baker's ruling today that baseball was a non-essential occupation was received by the Chicago National League players with much surprise. All but four of the men on the league leaders' roster would be affected by the ruling. The four include Manager Fred Mitchell, Coach Otto Knabe, Dode Paskert and Rollie Zeider, the latter two being active players.

None of the club officials has any statement to make on the ruling. Whether or not baseball will continue in the American League with players above and below the draft age will be left to the administration according to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, in a statement made tonight.

Chicago American League players not in the draft are Pitchers Shellenback, Cloutte and Benz; Outfielder John Collins and Manager Rowland.

EDITOR ON STAND

Chicago, July 19.—Ralph R. Chaplain, editor of Solidarity, one of the chief organs of the I. W. W., a defendant was on the stand most of the day in the trial of the 101 I. W. W. today. He admitted responsibility for an editorial article printed in Solidarity defining the attitude of the I. W. W. toward the war and the war. It advised any member to claim exemption as an I. W. W.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING
Washington, July 19.—Negotiations between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan as to the character of military aid for Russia are continuing. It was stated today and no final agreement has been reached. It was further stated that no American forces have been landed in Russia except the few marines at Vladivostok and on the Murman coast.

CHICAGO PACKER INJURED.

Chicago, July 19.—Thomas E. Wilson, the packer, is said by friends to be in a way related to a war casualty. He is at a hospital nursing a torn knee ligament.

Mr. Wilson, acting on the theory that he who farms also fights, was distributing hay on top of a stack on his own farm last Saturday. The injury was sustained in sliding from the stack.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Marine Corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 16; died of wounds, 11; total, 27.

The List:

Killed in Action
Sergeants John E. Kilgallon, Canton, Ohio.
Henry West, Boston.
Privates William H. Brown, Galveston, Texas.
Charles R. Burns, Duquesne, Pa.
Joseph E. Dowling, Philadelphia.
Wigbert A. Flen, Gates, N. Y.
Edward P. Forbes, Windsor, Colo.

David Goldberg, Brooklyn.
Albert E. Jones, Troy, N. Y.
Maroni Kleinman, Toquerville, Utah.
Robert R. Lanham, Detroit.
William F. Pelcubet, Asheville, N. C.
William Resdenes, Bogedas, Cal.
John P. Thompson, Houston, Texas.
David G. Wisted, Duluth, Minn.
Michael Zippay, Charleroi, Pa.

Died of Wounds Received

In Action
Corporals Oscar J. Moore, Oxford, Ark.
Gall O. Phillips, Herkimer, N. Y.
Privates Archibald D. Benner, Ambler, Pa.
Arthur Card, Madison, N. J.
William A. Clark, St. Louis.
Joseph Danielson, Chicago.
McKinley Deaton, Barbersville, Ky.
Bert Gordon, (no address).
Alton E. Muncy, Providence, R. I.
John Talaska, Rochester, N. Y.
Edmund M. Wilson, Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 7; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 58; missing, 1; total, 73.

The List:

Killed in Action
Sergeant Ralph Barker, Mount Vernon, Ind.
Privates Louis U. Chartier, Manchester, N. H.
Albert E. Dralle, Seward, Kan.
William Duffy, Minerville, Pa.
Erwin Martinson, Anchor, Ill.
Died from Wounds.
Sergeant Charles E. Cunningham, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Died of Disease

Cook Orin E. Amundsen, Graver, Ia.
Privates Wilford J. Breckenridge, New Richmond, Wis.
Clarence A. Euper, Woodland, Mich.
Willie Harris, Augusta, Ga.
Stanwood E. Hill, Reading, Mass.
Ross Jones, Parrott, Ga.
Joseph J. Krenak, Ellinger, Texas.

Died from Accident and Other Causes
Sergeant Lowell D. Valentine, Minneapolis.

Wounded Severely

Sergeant Homer L. Eskew, Dixon Springs, Ill.
Joseph H. Botts, Hardland, Mo.
Privates Paul B. Costas, Chicago.
Glenn W. Godfrey, Luverne, Ia.
Wit Joseph, Chicago.
Ira E. Rich, Carbondale, Ill.
Albert A. Tack, Brooklyn, Ia.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 19.—The following American names appear in today's overseas casualty list:

Killed in Action

T. Campbell, Conway, Ark.
Presumed to Have Died
R. A. Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.
B. A. Youse, Charleston, W. Va.
W. Meddlen, Moundville, Mo.

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SUPREME COURT PASSES ON LAW

Law Governing Salaries of States Attorneys is Passed upon by Supreme Court—Interpretation Same as That of Judge Creighton in Tilton Case.

The supreme court of Illinois recently passed upon the law governing salaries of state attorneys in counties of the second class. The case was taken up by State's Attorney C. E. Smith of Logan county.

After the refusal of the county to pay his salary in full Mr. Smith entered suit and won his case in the circuit court. The county took an appeal to the appellate court and the decision was reversed.

The state's attorneys' association of the state then furnished necessary funds to carry the case to the supreme court. The opinion was handed down the other day and was to the effect that state attorneys in counties of the second class were entitled to a salary of \$3,500 from the county and \$400 from the state.

This case came up in Morgan county which is in counties of the second class during the time that Robert Tilton was state attorney. Mr. Tilton refused to sign for his salary in full and always presented a bill to the county board for the full amount of the salary under the law as he interpreted it. The matter had not been settled at his death and his executor brought suit against the county for back salary amounting to approximately \$1,500. The case was tried before Judge Creighton. Both parties agreed to present the evidence and ask Judge Creighton for an interpretation of the law. This was done and Judge Creighton ruled that the money was due the estate of Mr. Tilton.

After State's Attorney Robinson went into office the matter again came up after the decision of the appellate court on the Logan county case. However, Mr. Robinson has followed the course of Mr. Tilton and filed a bill for the full amount of salary which he will now receive.

The opinion was written by Justice Carter and the court was unanimous in concurring in the decision. The decision shows that Judge Creighton's opinion of the law in the beginning was correct.

Gasoline 22½¢ today. C. N. Priest, the Ford Man

BIDS FOR COAL

Sealed bids for furnishing 3-inch screened lump coal for all county purposes for one year, will be received at the office of the county clerk until Saturday, July 27, at 11:00 a. m.

All coal to be weighed over the city scales except that delivered at the County Farm, which is to be weighed at the farm.

The successful bidder must enter into a contract and give bond for the faithful performance of the same. The County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D., 1918.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

GIRLS THROWN FROM RIG IN RUNAWAY

A horse driven by Miss Lucile Henry and Miss Sarah Jane Megginson residing near Woodson, became frightened in front of the Pacific hotel yesterday evening about six o'clock and ran away. The animal ran west on East State street and straight on thru the park until the buggy collided with a tree and the two girls were thrown out.

Fortunately neither was injured to any degree. Miss Henry was badly shaken up and was taken to the Long Drug Store where she soon regained her composure. The girls were driving east on East State street and just in front of the Pacific hotel the front wheel of the buggy dropped off which scared the horse and started him to run.

It was very fortunate that the horse continued straight into the park instead of turning on the square, for had the two girls been thrown out on the pavement they probably would have suffered serious injuries.

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See the Case tractor demonstration next Wednesday and Thursday—a 10-20 tractor pulling a 3-bottom plow. Groves farm northeast of city. Strawn & Todd.

ROODHOUSE CELEBRATED

Reports received from Roodhouse last evening say that the city was celebrating the great Franco-American western front victory to the limit. All locomotives in the yards opened up their whistles and with many bells ringing the celebration was a noisy and lusty demonstration of Roodhouse's loyalty.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

A new supply of hunting licenses for the coming year has been received in the office of County Clerk Boruff.

Fresh potato chips. Douglas.

ALL URGED TO FULFIL W. S. S. PLEDGES

State Director of War Savings Ryerson Makes Appeal to People of State to Continue Campaign Efforts—Great Burden Rests on Postal Authorities and Employees.

With pledges for nearly \$75,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps in the hands of the various county chancellors of Illinois, signs are bound to remain large during the remainder of the year. If the general public will consider those pledges an actual obligation of honor and will take the necessary steps to see that they are fulfilled.

Most of the pledges were so worded that it devolves upon the mail carriers of the state to deliver the stamps and collect the money. The number of pledges runs actually into the millions. Naturally, in such a vast undertaking, the margin of error is large. Pledges may be lost or mislaid. Individual carriers may be overworked and fail to make deliveries. Signers of pledges may be away from home when the carrier calls. The stamps may not be delivered regularly for any one of a dozen good reasons.

But the signer of the pledge should not feel that he has done his duty unless he actually gets the stamps. If for any reason the stamps are not delivered to him he should go after them. They are on sale at all postoffices and all banks, and at thousands of other places where merchandise is sold. It will be harder to find a place where one cannot purchase a War Savings Stamp, than one where one can.

The brand of patriotism represented by a man who will not take a little personal trouble to aid his government is not win wars. These are not rocking chair victories. Our soldiers must go out and look for the enemy, and defeat him. Those of us who stay at home cannot sit around and only do a little something for the government when someone comes around and asks us to. It takes constant, hard, active work of all of us to defeat a nation like Germany.

Martin A. Ryerson, State Director of War Savings for Illinois, with the idea of impressing their duty on the minds of the signers of the War Savings Pledges has just issued a signed appeal to the people of Illinois to see that their pledges are fulfilled. In it Mr. Ryerson says:

"The War Savings Committee of Illinois announces with pleasure and with gratitude to the many organizations and individuals who so heartily co-operated with it, the success of National War Savings Day, June 28th.

"The subscriptions have placed Illinois so well along on the way to attain its quota of \$125,000,000, that the committee looks forward with confidence to the task which it has to perform during the balance of the year.

"That task, however, calls for a continuance of the efforts of all those who are interested in the success of the War Savings Campaign.

"The fundamental idea of the campaign—saving—must not be lost sight of and we must constantly keep before us the necessity of limiting ourselves in the consumption of labor and materials, and of making the money thereby saved available for the prosecution of the war.

"Attention is called to the fact that the enormous number of new pledges payable thru postoffices of the state has thrown a great burden on the postal authorities and employees. There may be delay and irregularity in the delivery of stamps.

"It is hoped that everyone who has made a pledge will realize that the responsibility for its fulfillment rests with him, and that it is his duty to take the initiative in obtaining the stamps in case of non-delivery by the letter carriers at the times specified."

Ice cream social, Berea Church, Saturday evening, July 20. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS WITH VICTORIOUS ITALIAN ARMY

Rome, July —Fifty American Y. M. C. A. men now with the Italian army are doing heroic work. They secured permission from the commanding generals to move with their supplies, such as hot soup, hot drinks, chocolate and tobacco as the soldiers went forward in their victorious movement along the Piave.

These heroic workers not only aided the wounded, but went forward into the trenches under constant shell fire, carrying up their supplies for the men in the front lines. They are also attending to the American visitors who are with the Italians and are assisting the ambulance men as stretcher bearers and in the first aid work under fire.

Le Roy Corbin, one of the Y. M. C. A. workers, has been twice decorated for bravery in taking supplies forward under fire. Others are similarly distinguishing themselves.

The Y. M. C. A. men report wonderful new spirit among the Italian troops. They are determined to crush the Austrians and in their ordeal they have been much heartened by the presence of the Americans. The Red Triangle men also report that Austrian prisoners seem discouraged and anxious to quit. They are astonished at the news that large American forces are in Europe.

Spring chickens. Douglas.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

TAKEN.

Dr. Charles E. Scott Thursday lost a case of valuable surgical instruments. The case was either in Dr. Scott's car or very near it, and he is certain that someone knowingly made away with the property. A substantial reward is offered for its return.

FORDSON TRACTOR IN GOOD SHOWING

Demonstration Given at Bufile Field Saturday—Large Gallery of Spectators—Will be on View Today.

The demonstration of the Fordson tractor given by C. N. Priest at the Bufile land on the Vandalia road Friday afternoon drew a large company of interested spectators. Thru a misunderstanding the wheat had not been taken from the field on the south side of the road, where Mr. Priest intended to have the demonstration, and it was found necessary to remove some of the shocks from the north field and use the plows there. There was not the needed space for four or five tractors to be in operation at once as Mr. Priest had anticipated, but today it is expected that the south field will be available. However, the change in plans did not in any way interfere with the view of the company had of the tractor work.

Young Women Drove. Mr. Priest drove one of the tractors himself and others were driven by Miss Eula Priest and Miss Helen Leach, who were appropriately garbed in khaki colored overalls for their work. The young ladies each drove a tractor pulling a disc and did not have the slightest trouble in controlling the machines or in doing good work. The Fordson pulls two plows running a depth of 8 inches with ease and moves along more rapidly than horses. This tractor is a smaller type than heretofore available for farm work and is supposed to be available for use on small farms as well as larger ones.

The Fordson was placed on the market after long period of successful experimentation. The plows have been tried out in soil tests in various parts of the U. S. There are not enough of these tractors to anywhere near supply all of the dealers and Mr. Priest is one of the fortunate ones able to secure an allotment. The Fordson uses kerosene for fuel and the average consumption is figured at 2 1-2 gallons per acre. The figured acreage is 8 in ten hours.

Is Light Running.

The amount of work done and the fuel consumed of course depends very largely upon soil condition and somewhat upon the work of the operator. The tractor weighs 2700 lbs., 102 inches long and 55 inches high. It is a 4-cylinder engine, which develops 22 h. p. when running at 1,000 revolutions per minute. The driver's seat is directly behind the steering wheel in the center of the tractor and the driver is in position to easily control the entire equipment. The speed at which plowing can be done of course depends very much upon local conditions. The plowing speed is figured at 2 3-4 miles per hour, altho the machine can move on high at the rate of 6 3-4 miles per hour.

A number of spectators yesterday followed the tractor back and forth along the furrows, observing the quality of the work done, the manner in which the tractor responded to the driver's control and the general working of the mechanism. It was a successful demonstration and the large company of spectators was well repaid for the trip to the field. There will be another demonstration today.

Spring chickens. Douglas.

VINCENT LAVERY HOME FROM CAMP SHERMAN

Local Man Now a Member of Engineering Corps—Likes Army Life Very Much.

Vincent Lavery is home from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for a brief furlough. Mr. Lavery left here six months ago for Camp Taylor, still a contingent of Morgan county men.

Recently the company was transferred to Camp Sherman. Mr. Lavery was assigned to the engineering corps and is enthusiastic over his work. He regards it as the best branch of service and tho the men are working hard they are learning much that will be of value when they return to civilian life.

Mr. Lavery says that it was difficult to get a furlough at this time as the work is very intensive. He expects to be transferred to an eastern camp soon and from there will go "over there." Despite the fact that Mr. Lavery has lost about 25 pounds of flesh he says he never felt better and he certainly looks the part.

CENTENARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Rapp on South East street. Mrs. Leslie was in charge of devotionals. Miss Olivia Dunlap gave a most interesting talk on the work being done in the military camps thruout this country. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fletcher in September. There will be a meeting held during the month of August.

IN FURNITURE MARKET.

C. E. Hudgin of the Hudgin Furniture Co., who returned recently from the furniture market, made some extensive purchases both in Grand Rapids and Chicago. Mr. Hudgin says that notwithstanding war conditions that wholesale offerings are of a large variety.

SPRINGFIELD VISITORS

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Mose Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Eslinger of Springfield were in the city and visited Superintendent Schaefer at Nichols park. Mr. Horn is a member of the Springfield park commission and Mr. Eslinger is a policeman in Washington park. Both complimented Mr. Schaefer on the fine conditions of his parks and said that they looked much better than those in Springfield.

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MISS MARY KENNEDY WEDS IN MISSOULA

Former Jacksonville Young Woman Is Bride of Montana Gentleman.

A number of Jacksonville people have received cards announcing the marriage of Thomas Gilbert Marlow to Miss Mary A. Kennedy at Missoula, Mont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Markham in the presence of a large company of friends.

After a honeymoon trip thru Montana and Washington the couple will begin housekeeping at Mr. Marlow's ranch, eight miles east of Missoula. In the winter they are to reside in the city, where Mr. Marlow recently purchased a handsome bungalow.

The groom removed from Saskatoon, Canada to Missoula, some months ago and is identified with the Idaho Land Loan and Investment Co., serving as secretary and treasurer. His wife, who was born and reared in Jacksonville, is the elder daughter of Anthony Kennedy. For a number of years she held a responsible position as stenographer for a Chicago firm and

something more than a year ago went to Dubois, Idaho, to take up a homestead. She was accompanied to the west by her brother, Dennis Kennedy, who also took up land. The couple went to Missoula for the wedding because Mrs. Marlow's sister is a resident there.

After entering a tract of land Mrs. Marlow took a position as stenographer for the Security State bank and visited her farm tract from time to time. Speaking of the wedding the Dubois (Idaho) Enterprise said: "Both Mr. and Mrs. Marlow are popular in business and social circles in Dubois and their hosts of friends extend their sincere congratulations at this time."

See the Case tractor demonstration next Wednesday and Thursday—a 10-20 tractor pulling a 3-bottom plow. Groves farm northeast of city.

Miss Mamie Kennedy left yesterday morning for Urbana for a visit with Miss Ruby Baxter who is attending summer school at the University of Illinois.

SOLDIER SHOOTSELF IN LEFT ARM

W. E. Beck, a soldier on furlough who is visiting at the home of C. W. Phelps, near Litterberry, accidentally shot himself in the left forearm Friday sustaining a fracture of the radius.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. Phelps. Beck was rushed to Jacksonville in an automobile and taken to the office of Dr. A. M. King. Dr. King took the injured man to the office of Dr. H. A. Chapin where an X-ray revealed the fractured radius. The injury was dressed by Dr. King who does not anticipate any serious results, tho the arm may be stiff.

Beck is a native of Kentucky and registered in that state and was sent to Camp Stuart, Virginia for training. He is a travelling salesman and traveled thru Illinois, having headquarters in this city and Peoria.

HAS RECOVERED.

Frank Markille of Kansas City, Missouri, who has been ill at a hospital at that place has sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home. He hopes soon to resume his work.

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SAY! We have some more candy coming this week. You know how good it will be—39c and 49c.

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